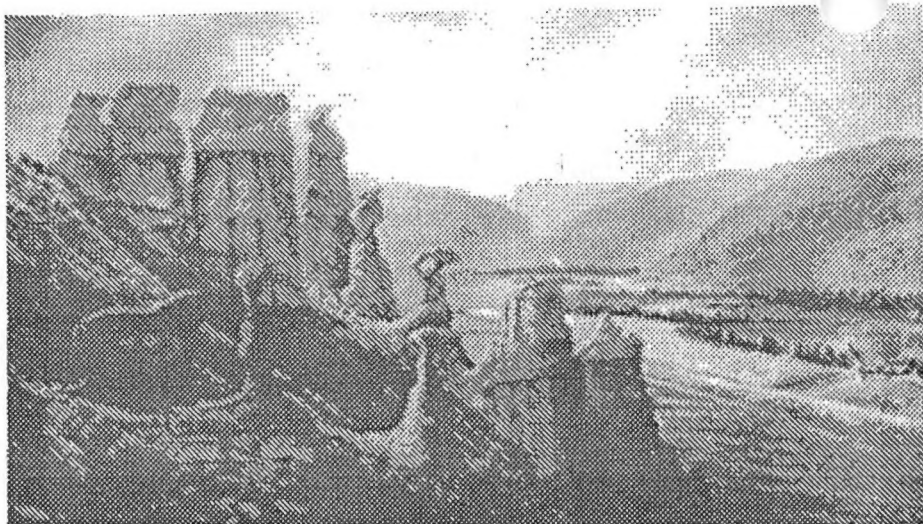


Echo Community &  
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P.O. Box 46  
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Springtime, 2000



*The Witch Rocks by George Beard*

Dear Friends,

Another year has past and it is time for the Annual Meeting of the Echo Community & Historical Organization. Please join us on Saturday May 27, 2000, 2:00pm at the historic Echo Church.

1999 was another busy year and many special visitors stopped by to tour the historic Church and the Schoolhouse: Jo Ann Monroe Sieg, daughter of Echo's Agent in 1947, Harry Monroe, and her husband Erwin; Dr. Raymond Green with a group of 30 people; John Bill Morgan, son of Keetley Section foreman from 1946-60, John "Jack" Morgan, and his wife from Nampa, Idaho. LaVerne H. Bond and his wife Lorraine also visited. LaVerne was the Echo Depot Agent and a photograph of him standing in front of the Echo Depot featured in the 1966 Union Pacific Calendar.

Over 50 people attended the unveiling of the new roadside markers in front of the School last June. Dean May, Professor of History at the University of Utah, addressed the crowd. In September, the Utah Trails consortium presented "Echo Canyon History Day" to over 100 attendees. In December, Fay Richins organized a wonderful community Christmas celebration for Echo's adults and children.

Tony Richards and the Henefer/Echo Boy Scouts constructed a new wooden sign for the Echo Cemetery. This project earned him the Eagle Scout award. Thankyou Tony and congratulations.

Josefine "Fina" Cattelan, wife of Frank Cattelan passed away on November 23, 1999 at her home, surrounded by her loving family. Services were held at the Echo Church on November 29 and she is buried at the Echo Cemetery. Hattie Mikkelsen, long time resident of Echo also died this past year, and C.B. Copley, long time support of our organization passed away earlier this month.

Lyn Proteau of Sacramento, California has issued a challenge to three others interested in preserving Echo's history. The Echo School, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, qualifies for a plaque and Lyn has donated \$100 towards its fabrication. The total cost is estimated at \$400.00.

On May 19, 2000 the Summit County Historical Society and the Summit County Historic Preservation Commission awarded the Echo Church the Summit County Preservation Award for the outstanding efforts of the community to preserve this important historic building. In a ceremony at the Summit County Courthouse, President Frank Cattelan and the Board of Directors received a bronze plaque to be installed on the outside of the Church. Congratulations to everyone involved in saving our Church over the years.

Frank is selling framed prints of George Beard's painting of the Witch Rocks (featured above) at his Cafe. George Beard was a well known painter and photographer, who was elected Mayor of Coalville in 1891. The money will be used to support the maintenance costs of the Echo Church and continue the preservation work necessary to save the Echo School. The School building still needs to be rewired for electricity, plumbing, sheet rock, plaster repairs, window repairs and heating installation.

Thank you again to the Henefer Scouts for their annual clean-up the cemetery for Memorial Day. Oscar Meats, Wonder Bread and Frank Cattelan again sponsored the refreshments for these hard working boys.

Thank you to all our supporters over this past year. Our success would not be possible without your generous support.

Sincerely,

The Echo Community & Historical Organization  
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